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WOLFE COUNTY.

Swango Springs Sayings.

Little Arson Lowe has measles.

Mrs. Margaret Oney has been very sick but is convalescing.

Rush Swango made a business trip to Campion one day last week.

H. C. Shockey, of near Daysboro, visited the Springs one day last week.

Morton Pieratt, of Hazel Green, gave the Springs a business call last Saturday.

D. B. May and wife, of White Oak, was visiting here last week preparing to move to their new home soon.

Misses Lula Taulbee, of Daysboro, and Rebecca Samples, of Lacy creek, took dinner with ye scribe Sunday.

Misses Callie Oney and Molly Swango, Rush and Curtis Swango attended the debate at Hazel Green Friday night.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the interesting prayer meeting at J. E. Brooks' Saturday night. The next meeting will be held at A. B. Swango's. Let every one come who can.

Feb. 1. UNO.

Daysboro Doings.

Holly Nickell was in Daysboro one day last week.

Mrs. J. N. Lacy has been quite sick a few days but seems to be some better.

James Lacy and little daughter, Clemie, are visiting the family of J. H. Brooks this week.

J. W. Taulbee came down from Lee City Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Ye scribe visited Lee City Monday, and while there secured some subscriptions for THE HERALD.

Clarence Trimble and George Lacy, of Lacy creek, were calling on this side of the ridge Saturday night.

Rev. Leander Lacy, of Lee City, will begin a protracted meeting at the church in Daysboro Thursday night.

Harry Fallen has been visiting the celebrated Great Springs, of Morgan county, for his health, and seems to be doing well.

Dial Jones, who has been in the United States army for the past three years, has returned home and says he will live a private citizen for a while.

Miss Nora Oruey was in Daysboro Monday and informed ye scribe that she had been to see her pa and ma, but was on her way to school at Lee City.

Milt Lylkins, Harry Murphy and his two sons, Ben and Frank, passed through Daysboro Monday on their way to Knott, Perry and Letcher counties to buy cattle.

A. F. Byrd, of Campion, passed through Daysboro Sunday last, on his way to Salersville, where he will attend to his duties as commonwealth's attorney. Fair warning boys, Floyd is down on crime.

There was prayer meeting at the home of John E. Brooks Saturday night and much interest is being manifested at these weekly meetings. The next one will be held at the home of Arbury Swango.

Feb. 1. CHARLIE.

Toliver Topics.

Success to THE HERALD and its many readers.

Everything is scarce and the news froze up.

Jim Elkins is visiting in Frenchburg this week.

G. N. Lawson, of Gate City, was in this neck of the woods Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Hanks was taking in the sights of Toliver Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Boling was thrown from her horse but not very badly hurt.

Misses Mollie and Florence Catron, of Cliffton, attended the meeting Sunday.

Jim and Marvil Elkins have been slaying the rabbits since the snow fell.

Democratic W. A. Oldfield, of Toliver, has been taking in the sights of Grassy creek since the snow fell.

E. M. Pieratt, of Maytown, seems to have a hankering for Toliver. He says the West Virginia Bird is lovely indeed.

Hamilton Oldfield, Dug. Catron, John Chidlers, and Witt and Jim Sorrell, of Pomeroyton, were taking in the meeting Sunday.

Henry Ward, one of Toliver's brightest boys, who is attending school at Hazel Green Academy, was at Sandfield Sunday at meeting.

Our old friend, Linzy Gullett, of Magoffin county, was at Sandfield at meeting Sunday. He is attending school at Hazel Green.

Misses Dora Crain, Nannie Day, Calie Neff and Lillie Williams, of Maytown, and Miss Ida Catron, of Pomeroyton, were the guests of Miss Lou Catron Sunday.

Feb. 1. SHINER.

Lee City Lilacs.

Ye scribe is still in the ring. Henry Davis, of Morgan, was in town last week.

James Nickell, of White Oak, was in our little town one day last week. Court is over and the record shows

about twenty five indictments from this place.

Those who attended court from this place were James Arnett, Henry Patrick, Dr. Jonathan Carroll and David N. Wells.

Uncle Oscar Fallen, who has been very sick for two weeks past, is about well now.

Miss Malvrey Smith, of Jackson, is visiting the family of Dr. J. R. Carroll, of this place.

Miss Lou Stamper, of Frenchburg, was visiting Uncle Oscar Fallen, of this place, last Monday.

Rollin Kash, of Hazel Green, was here last week, helping with the logs of his father-in-law, J. T. Day.

The jolly drummer, Frank Havens, representing a grocery company, was among our merchants on the 30th inst.

Miss May Nickell accompanied her cousin, Miss Clara Nickell, of Grassy, home Saturday. Miss Clara is attending school at this place.

Our school is progressing nicely at this place, with J. W. Taulbee, of Daysboro, as teacher. Fifty-four is the number enrolled at present.

The school at this place gave an entertainment Thursday night last. All enjoyed themselves nicely. They will give another one on the 16th of February.

There was some mysterious young fellow in our town Saturday night last who created as much excitement as Jack the Ripper. We did not learn his name.

Arberry Brooks, of Hazel Green, was in our town Monday in the interest of THE HERALD. We learn he took in several subscriptions. Hurrah for THE HERALD.

Married, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Silas Taulbee, of Breathitt county, Miss Louisa Taulbee to Mr. Elsie Center, of this place. Ye scribe wishes them much joy.

The little daughter of D. N. Wells was saved from drowning last Thursday by the thirteen-year-old son of Allison Rose, of this place. Burns is a brave boy.

Feb. 1. TUTRIX.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Consolation Chat.

Here we come again. Mrs. A. J. Blankenship is improving slowly.

Noah Long, of Yocum, is visiting in this neighborhood.

C. C. Gillespie has traded for the fine J. G. Trimble mare.

J. P. Motley visited his brother J. W. Motley Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Word will preach at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Caskey, of the Jams, visited W. H. Blankenship and family Monday.

E. F. Cecil has purchased of J. M. Ingram a parlor organ for his daughter, Miss Bonny.

Misses Mattie McGuire and Emma Blankenship passed through here driving a sanctified horse and selling water sets,

Misses Annie and Hannah Blankenship, Alice Taylor, and Mertie Gillespie visited Hugh Blankenship's family Sunday.

Feb. 1. PUNCH.

Jams Jangles.

James Byrd has rented the farm of L. C. Caskey.

John Brewer sold Jeff Brewer 6 calves for \$75 cash.

Aunt Manda Wilson spent last Thursday in the Jams.

Hiram Haney and wife were visiting in the Jams last week.

Ova Long is moving on the farm of Boone Oldfield this week.

W. H. DeBusk, of Mize, spent Friday with his parents in the Jams.

Alvin Oldfield and Kelly DeBusk went to Rothwell on business last week.

Misses Lizzie Long, of Salem, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate McClure, Sunday.

Thieves broke into the crib of Doc Stampar last Saturday night, carrying off about six bushel of corn.

Died, on the 24th inst., Millard Carter, of Grassy Lick, of consumption. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Feb. 1. NIVLA.

Ezel Evolutions.

Plenty of rain and high water.

J. T. Power has returned from Carter country on a short stay.

George H. Power and B. K. Walker put away two dogs for killing sheep for M. H. Power.

Still selling stock in this locality. J. T. Power sold one red calf to Frank Ward for \$18, also one pig for \$5.

Johnnie Carter was around this evening looking up witnesses for court. He seems to be very active at his business.

Sam Dennis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Power Wednesday night. They had a lively time telling old yarns

Wanted, 1,000 Men.

Women, Boys and Girls to subscribe for THE HERALD for the year 1898, and that I may secure them at once, I will, for the next Thirty Days take them at

and popping corn. Sam seems to be sick of the Ezel Democrat.

Victoria McGuire was the guest of her mama, Nannie J. Power, one day this week. All enjoyed themselves eating sweet potatoes and doughnuts. I will tell the remainder in the future.

J. T. Power and Wm. Prater have gone to Salt Lick on business. I believe John Tom loves to go to Lick there, as I believe his girl gives him sat in his cake. I won't tell her name this time. Tan. 27. TOM.

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of Nebraska, Ridgeley of Kansas, Cockran of Missouri, W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, Handy of Delaware, Grosvenor, Norton, and Northway of Ohio, Jones of Washington, Lacey of Iowa, Underwood and Wheeler of Alabama, and Bell of Colorado. Several times the house was in such an uproar that it was impossible to hear what excited members were saying, but at no time was it worse than when Grosvenor, of Ohio, referred to Greene, of Nebraska, as a "backwoodsman."

The administration is just now without an Attorney General, Mr. McKenna having been sworn in and having taken his seat as an associate justice of the supreme court, and Gov. Griggs, who has been nominated to be attorney general and confirmed by the senate, has not assumed the duties of his new position, but will do so in a day or two.

+STATE + SIGHTINGS.+

The state senate passed the bill to establish a pension fund for Louisville firemen.

The evidence was heard Thursday in the Draughan case at Paintsville and arguments were begun.

The Hon. H. D. Allen, of Morganfield, has formally announced his candidacy for congress in the Second Kentucky district.

The Kentucky house adopted the report seating Alvin Bertram from the Clinton and Wayne district, instead of D. H. Powers.

By a vote of 35 to 35 the Kentucky house of representatives adopted the Saunders resolution calling on Senator Lindsay to resign.

Postmaster John R. Redding, of Glasgow, was seriously hurt by his horse falling on him while returning from his farm in the country.

Miss Sarah Scoggan was crushed to death under the wheels of a Southern railway train at Stine's Station, about six miles from Louisville.

There is some prospect that the Mayfield postoffice fight will be compromised, Key getting the postoffice and Happy a place under Collector Franks.

Bob Blanks, the negro who assaulted the daughter of Mrs. Gertie Bailey at Mayfield, Ky., January 12, is believed to be under arrest at Brooklyn, Ill.

Fred Gilbert, Joseph Mays and Tom Peters have been arrested at Vanceburg and taken to Maysville, where they are wanted for attempting to wreck a train.

Charles Martin and David Justice have been indicted by the Vanceburg grand jury for the wilful murder of Lazarus Vinson, of that place, in May, 1895.

Tom and Rube Ross, charged with killing Walter Hooks, at Grand Rapids, are having their preliminary trial at Smithland, which will probably last several days.

The following storekeepers and gaugers were appointed for the Second district of Kentucky: Martin W. Paris, Ulysses McFarland, William A. Baird, Thomas Whitescaryer.

Ferdinand Tingler, a resident of Limestone, attempted to jump from a moving train Thursday and was thrown on the track, where the wheels of more than twenty cars passed over him.

At Knuckles, near Middlesboro, Mrs. Susie Farmer, aged 75, and grandson, James Slusher, were thrown from a horse. Mrs. Farmer is probably fatally injured, while the boy will recover.</

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+LOCAL LISTINGS.+

Shelt Trimble, of Pomeroyton, was visiting here Sunday.

Jethro Davis, of Ezel, was visiting his brother, John Davis, of this place, Sunday.

Mon. A. B. Pieratt has our thanks for a copy of Gov. Bradley's message to the legislature.

Rev. James E. Word is visiting relatives and friends in Robertson county, but is expected home today.

Green Allen and Ed Vest passed through here Monday with 50 head of cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

J. Paris Salyer, of Lickburg, Magoffin county, visited his sisters, Misses Rosa and Belle, of this place, a few days since.

Dave Linden on Saturday bought of his brother, Caesar, a yoke of calves 14 months old, for which he paid \$60 cash.

Caleb Allen, of Lee City, on Monday sold Allen & Vest 6 head of cattle, average about 1,000 pounds, at 3 cents.

The meeting announced to begin at the M. E. church, south, in this place this evening, may be protracted several days.

Mrs. Ellen Swango visited her father and mother, Jonathan Quicksall and wife, near Ezel, from Friday until Sunday.

Henry Pieratt was last night reported to be some better than he was last week, and seems now to be in a fair way to recover.

A representative of the great J. C. Ayer & Co., advertising, and the representative of Patton Bros., were guests of the Day House last night.

Lincoln Tea is the best remedy for constipation and its kindred ills ever introduced in this section. For sale at this office; 25 cents a package.

Misses Rosa and George Ann Pence, of Holly, were visiting their Uncle J. F. Wood Saturday and were accompanied by Melvina Brewer, of Lacy creek.

The following persons of our town are reported to have the measles, but all in a mild form: Mrs. Faulkner, Jimmie Brown, Daisy Day, Jimmie Word.

Married, at the residence of James Little, father of the bride, near Mize, Morgan county, Thursday, Jan. 27th, Miss Alice Little and Curtis Oldfield.

THINK about your health. Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself WELL.

Thomas Patton and James Hatton, of Powell county, and Ed Smith, of Estill county, are visiting Green Taulbee, near town. Mr. Patton is a brother-in-law of Mr. Taulbee.

Rutherford, Ky., Jan. 24.—Dear Editor HERALD: Please find enclosed 50 cents, for which you will send us the dear old HERALD one year. Sincerely yours, Rosa and Clara Elswick.

Mrs. Nannie Kash on Monday evening was summoned by telephone to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Lyle, of Powell county, and left that night for Torrent, accompanied by her son Willie.

Now that we have reduced the price of THE HERALD to FIFTY CENTS A YEAR, we shall expect every old subscriber to renew at once, and each bring in one new subscriber.

Henry C. Niwell, formerly of Lacy creek, and a widower, was on Thursday last united in marriage with a Miss Wells, Rev. Doc Spencer officiating. They were married at Jim Cable's, near Torrent.

Our man about town on Monday inquired of Taylor Johnson, the news, and met with the following response, "Do you think a man is going to give you the news to fill your paper and then pay for the paper? Oh, no, not me."

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Rose & Davis, the enterprising blacksmiths of our town, have the contract to build a drummers' wagon for Taulbee & Goff, the new livery firm of Jackson, and when those gentlemen receive it they are likely to order yet other vehicles, as our townsmen turn out the best only.

Dick Easterling, who has been a tenant on the lands of Oe Cecil, near town, for the past six years, has bought a little place on Grassy, just below the Chapel, to which he moved Wednesday. The people in the community to which he just moved are to be congratulated on gaining a good citizen, for Dick Easterling is as honest as the day is long, a hard working man and a good citizen generally. Elihu Skeins moves from the Murphy fork to the house vacated by Mr. Easterling.

John Cecil, who recently set up for himself at the Ingram place, and who has been keeping bachelor's hall, was in town Tuesday buying furniture. Of course, a bachelor has a right to buy furniture, but this fact coupled with some visits he has recently been making leads to the conclusion that his single-blessedness will be short lived. Wedon't know who he will choose or whom he has chosen, but his fixing up the coop looks like he had his eye on a pet pullet to put in it.

Bob Dickens arrived here Wednesday, after a protracted absence, and is now engaged in getting up a brass band for Hazel Green. The scheme is to solicit subscriptions to buy the instruments, and those subscribing are to be the owners. Several of our young men have signified their desire to "jine the band," and the liberality of our moneyed men assures the purchase of the paraphernalia. Rah for Hazel Green.

His many friends will regret to hear that Sam Russell, senior member of Russell Bros., the enterprising mill men of this place, is confined to his home on Stillwater with sore eyes, resulting from granulated lids. He has to stay in a darkened room all the time, so severe is the pain when the light shines in his eyes. It is hoped that he will soon have his sight restored, however, as he is annually subjected to similar symptoms.

Just before the late November election some one took from my horse a pair of fair leather saddle bags. Through a friend I have located them, and if they are returned where I can get them that will be the end of it. If not, some one will have to prove the possession. DR. J. A. TAULBEE.

A white man named Elliott and a negro, whose name was not learned, escaped from the West Liberty jail Sunday night. They got a chisel by some means and cut through the brick wall. The men were arrested in Rowan county charged with moonshining and had their trial before U. S. Commissioner Finly Fogg, who sent them to jail in default of bail.

If YOU happen to be one of these who owe this office, PLEASE come in and pay us. To you it may seem but a small amount, but if all will pay us what they owe we can make the paper a great deal better and not be worried to death over the debts we owe. Come in today and pay up; don't delay it.

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Jake Smith who has been a tenant on the lands of Ed Cecil, near our town, on Tuesday moved to Cliffton, in this county, and before the fire died down in the house he vacated Lee Helton, of the Murphy fork, moved in, and Jim Handy, late of Indian Territory, it is said, moved in as soon as Helton moved out.

MERCHANTS at Caseyville are moving out of their stores on account of high water.

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Jeff May, of White Oak, brother-in-law of John Davis, of this place, has sold all of his effects and will soon leave for the Indian territory. It is rumored that Pomp Kendall, also, intends soon to locate in the territory.

You'd better stay at home, boys, And hide with us mountaineers: For in your far western homes You'll find scores of new cares.

No man or woman in Wolfe county, or in the mountains, for that matter, is now too poor to subscribe to THE HERALD. Just think of getting a bright newsy paper every week in the year for less than one cent a week. Can you afford to be without it, when it only costs you FIFTY CENTS A YEAR?

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by J. T. Day.

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MR. _____:

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In days past and gone you bought of me goods under a solemn promise that payment would be made in a few days. What on earth is the matter? Are you dead, or still living? If dead, write me, and I will donate the amount to the education of your children. But if still living, fulfill your promise. Call and pay what you owe me, and thereby increase your prospects for the Eternal City. Don't let the devil tempt you any longer. But rise up in your manhood and fulfill the teachings of the Holy Writ.

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UNPROFITABLE ECONOMY.

CONGRESSMAN LOUD'S BILL TO INCREASE THE RATES OF POSTAGE.

A Harmful Measure Calculated to Encourage Illiteracy --How Mr. Loud Could Extinguish the Postal Deficiency By a Better Method.

Congressman Loud, of California, has a perennial bill to regulate the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, which is once more under serious consideration by the house. This bill has been defeated at several former sessions of congress, but its author still urges it with a persistency worthy of a better cause.

Mr. Loud's bill is intended to remove the annual deficiency in the postal department by charging a higher rate of postage to certain classes of publications, and placing restrictions upon all publishers.

Under its provisions sample copies which publishers have heretofore been entitled to send through the mails at 1 cent per pound can only be sent at 1 cent per copy. This measure will undoubtedly decrease the quantity of mail matter of this nature, but will it result in a sufficient gain to the government to warrant this curtailing of the publisher's right to increase his circulation, by a judicious use of sample copies, especially when the existing law, if properly enforced, is sufficiently stringent to prevent an abuse of the privilege and the sending of an excessive quantity of samples?

There is another, and a more important class of reading matter which will be seriously affected by Mr. Loud's bill.

Under its provisions no complete books will be entitled to pass through the mails at 1 cent per pound. All such must be postpaid at the rate of 8 cents per pound. When we note the vast amount of good reading — standard works of history, science, travel, biography, fiction—in fact, all classes of literature, which is to be had for a mere trifle from the book store, it is realized what a boon cheap reading is to the common people. It is not so many years ago that books were so high in price that they were rarely found except in the homes of the wealthy and in public libraries. Today every home, no matter how humble, can have its library of good books. This condition has been brought about and encouraged by the wise provisions of the former postal laws which made the rates of postage low to stimulate the education of the masses. The passage of the Loud bill will undoubtedly cause a large increase in the price of books; and the people will be the sufferers.

The postal department has never been self-sustaining. That was not the principle upon which it has been brought to its present state of efficiency. Its greatest office is to facilitate business and educate the people. Low postal rates were made for that purpose, and now, at the dawn of the Twentieth century, to enact such a measure as would discriminate against a certain class of publications, and that a class of great benefit to the people, would be the first step toward a relapse into barbarism.

If Mr. Loud honestly wishes to bring the postal department to a point where receipts will equal the expenses, there is a way to do it without legislating against a useful class of publications, or hedging a publisher in with a complicated law, which may be interpreted to his detriment by any postal official who may not be friendly to him, or of the same political faith.

The railroads are charging the government exorbitant sums for the transportation of mails—much more than they charge to the express companies for the same quality of service. It has been estimated that if the government were to pay the same rates as the express companies, a saving of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 per annum would result.

As the annual deficit is about \$8,000,000, it is quite plain that such a step as this would make the department more than self-sustaining. Where the express companies pay about 1 cent per pound to the railroads for hauling their packages, the government pays 8 cents per pound for the same service. Here is discrimination with a vengeance, and a condition of affairs worthy of Mr. Loud's careful consideration.

These same express companies are careful students of the postal laws. Their rates are adjusted so as to give the publisher the same rate as he can get by mail, or a little less. Where the postal rate is 8 cents per pound, they carry 2 pounds for 14 cents. Where the postal rate is 1 cent per pound, then they carry the same matter at one cent. These corporations are not in the habit of transacting business at a loss, consequently, it is evident that if they will carry second-class matter at 1 cent per pound when they are forced to do so to secure the business, the government could profitably do the same if fairly dealt with by the railroads.

The effect of the Loud bill in its present form cannot but be detrimental to the advancement of the nation, and the government of the United States is not so poor that it must economize by depriving the poor man of his literary food to put the money in the pockets of great corporations.

If Mr. Loud is afraid to offend the railroads by proposing legislation which will reduce their dividends, why should he not turn his attention to the abuses of the franking privilege by congressmen and senators. They send enormous quantities of political tracts through the mails free of postage under the guise of public documents just before every important election. These documents are rarely read, and for all practical purposes are utterly useless. If the legisla-

tors of one political faith do this, those of the opposing party must do the same for their own protection. A united movement of congress irrespective of party could readily wipe out this abuse, save the government vast sums, both in the postal and printing departments, and render it unnecessary to enact class legislation, which forms an arbitrary and unjust discrimination against a portion of the publishing fraternity.

There is but one way for the people to express their disapproval of the proposed measure. Let every man who is opposed to it send his protest on a postal card or by letter to the congressman who represents his district and to the senators who represent the state. By this method our law makers will speedily become convinced that their constituents are opposed to such a system of false economy. Let every man who objects to the bill take this method of expressing his opinion, at once, and the Loud bill will never become a law.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Golic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. T. Day.

THE PENNY IN CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Such An Offering, Except From the Poor, Is an Insult to God and His Church.

"The important part which the penny plays in the average church offering is known to every one who has ever been interested in church finances," writes Edward W. Bak in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "And that it is a part entirely out of proportion to the necessities, is felt and realized by many a church treasurer. Scores of people who could afford to drop a nickel or a dime into the church offering, content themselves by giving a penny. The feeling is either that the smallest offering 'will do,' or the matter of church finances is not given any thought. There is a failure to realize that a church is the same as any other business institution, and it must have money for its maintenance."

"There is such a thing as too literal an interpretation of the phrase that 'religion is free.' Of course, it is free, and let us hope that it will always be so in this country. But to make religion free costs money—and this isn't an Irish bull, either. There are those to whom

more than the widow's mite' given to the church would mean doing without some absolute necessity of life. The penny of such a one is the most welcome gift to any church, the most noble offering which any one can make. But from those who can give more than a penny, such an offering is an insult to God and to His church, and the sooner people see the matter in this hard, true light, the better. I am almost tempted to say that the great majority of churches could, with perfect justice, rule out the penny from their offerings. Were this done the nickel would be the prevailing offering, and to how few persons, when one stops to consider the question, would such an offering be a hardship or an impossibility? A yearly offering of two dollars and sixty cents, calculating that one attended church once each Sunday, or twice, with one offering of five cents, would galvanize the church finances of this country."

If you are a true friend of the "dear old HERALD," and we have always so considered you, you will now go to work and help us to get the 1,000 new subscribers which we want added to our list within the next thirty days. Go tell your neighbor the good news and induce him to subscribe. Tell your friends everywhere, and get them to take the paper at FIFTY CENTS A YEAR.

A Letter From Indian Territory.

MIAMI, I. T., Jan. 18, 1898.

MR. SPENCER COOPER—Dear Sir: You will please change the address of my paper from Fairland, I. T., to Miami, I. T., as I am now located here. I write you a few lines to tell you something about the far west. It has been nearly a year since I left my old Kentucky home and came to this territory. I will be honest with you. This is a fine country and fine farming country. It is a prairie country, and thinly settled here, as it is a new country. The white man never had any chance here, but the time has come that the white man has all the chances. He can buy land here and the government makes him a title. This is the leading country now, and people are coming in every day, some from the north, some from the east, and some from the south. Our town has about 3,000 inhabitants, and has a bright future ahead. We have good schools, churches and good morality and all well enlightened people. This is a fine poor man's country. If you see any one coming west tell them this is the country for them. 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